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TO : Deputy Director/Intelligence
Deputy Director/Plans
Deputy Director/Science & Technology
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Deputy for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation
SUBJECT : Inspector General
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Mr. Chester Cooper, formerly Assistant to the DD/I for Policy Matters, has now transferred to the White House. In his new assignment Mr. Cooper will have occasion to frequently consult with Agency officers on a variety of matters which will touch upon the activities of most of the components. The DCI has indicated that this consultation should not be discouraged but that the Deputy Directors should be kept advised on a current basis of such contacts. Will you please insure that this is accomplished as far as your organizations are concerned. The DCI also wishes it understood by all personnel that these consultations are informal in nature and the officer is considered as expressing his own personal views unless it has been authorized or is appropriate to present the Agency viewpoint.

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(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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Executive Director

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